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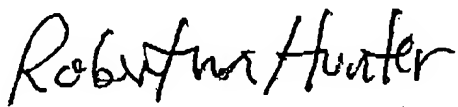
This amendment is being made at this time because all delay in filing it must be unintentional. A full response to the Office action mailed that on 06/26/06 will be made later in the reply period.

The specification is amended to indicate the status of the parent applications and a petition is filed for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority. Unfortunately, a claim to priority to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/681,671 (that issued as U.S. Patent No. 7,048,781) which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/416,994, was unintentionally not made in the subject application as filed. The subject application was filed during the pendency of that nonprovisional patent application and has a common inventor with that nonprovisional patent application. A petition to correct this error and a fee for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed claim for priority is submitted herewith.

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Petition for Acceptance of an Unintentionally Delayed Claim for Priority
under CFR § 1.78(a)(3)

This is a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim under 35 U.S.C. 120 the benefit of a prior-filed application.

The reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and paragraph (a)(2) of CFR § 1.78 to the prior-filed application is made in this amendment.

The surcharge set forth in CFR § 1.17(t) is included in this amendment.

This is a statement that that the entire delay between the date the claim for priority made in this amendment was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of CFR § 1.78 and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

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